THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO.18967 OF 2005

Dated 29th August 2005

Between:

R.Nanda Kishore S/o.Durga Rao, aged 35 years,

Occu:Assistant, LIC of India, Vinukonda Branch.

…Petitioner

And

L.I.C.of India, rep. By its Senior Divisional Manager,

Divisional Office, Machilipatnam, & another.

…Respondents

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O R D E R:

The petitioner is working as an Assistant in Life Insurance Corporation of India, in Machilipatnam Division. He has been working at Jaggaiahpet Branch. Through orders dated 30.4.2005, he has been transferred to Vinukonda Branch. He has since joined the duty, at the new station.

Petitioner claims that he made a representation on 1.1.2004, requesting the first respondent to transfer him to Vijayawada, and instead of acceding to that request; he has been transferred to Vinukonda. He claims to have addressed a

letter, dated 12.5.2005, with a prayer that he be transferred to Vijayawada. Complaining that no action has been taken thereon, the petitioner filed this writ petition.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

Except where infraction of specific guidelines, or transfer policy, is pointed out, courts would be very slow in interfering with the orders of transfer. In the instant case, the petitioner has not pointed out any specific violation. His limited grievance is that though he made a request in January 2004, to transfer him to Vijayawada, it was not complied with, and on the other hand, he has been transferred to Vinukonda. He claims to have made a representation, dated 12.5.2005, to retransfer him to any other suitable place.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the respondents to pass appropriate orders, on the representation said to have been made by the petitioner on 12.5.2005, within a period of two months, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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